



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 06-351-US)

PATENT

In re Application of: )  
James R. Beckman )  
Serial No.: 10/527,374 ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Filed: March 10, 2005 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
Int'l Filing Date: September 10, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: To be assigned  
For: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneous )  
Heat and Mass Transfer Utilizing A )  
Carrier-Gas )

**STATUS INQUIRY**


Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. The Application was filed on March 10, 2005, however to date the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating the status of this application. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the below signed Attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Date: 9/6/06

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Status Inquiry (1 sheet);  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

By: 

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